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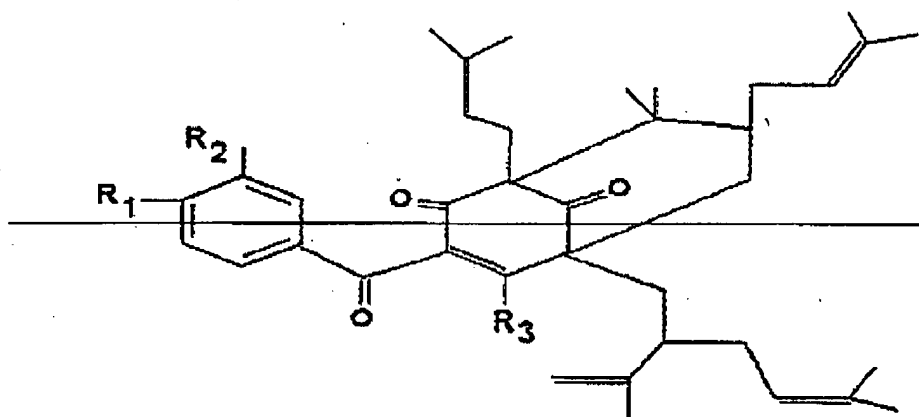
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

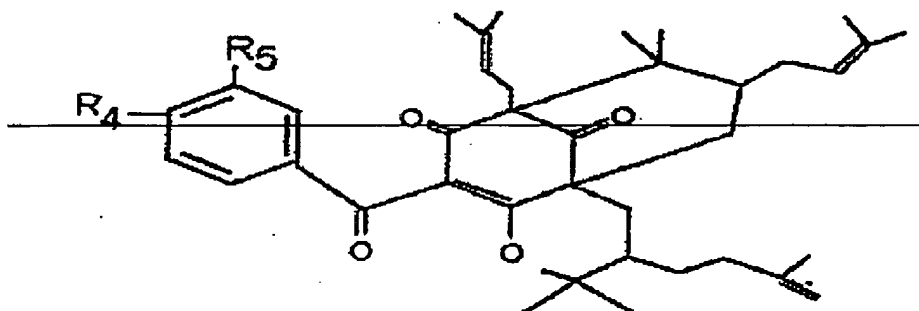
Listing of Claims:

1. - 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently amended) Derivatives of compounds Garcinol and Isogarcinol of

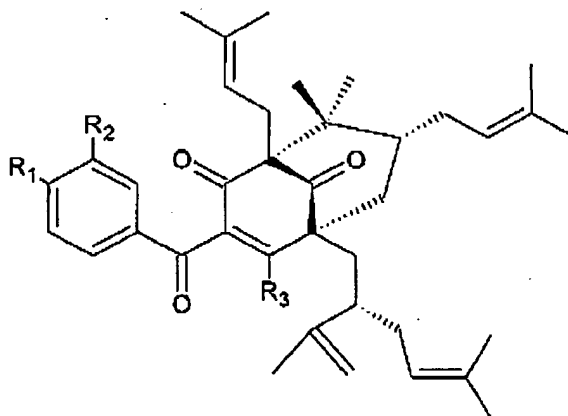


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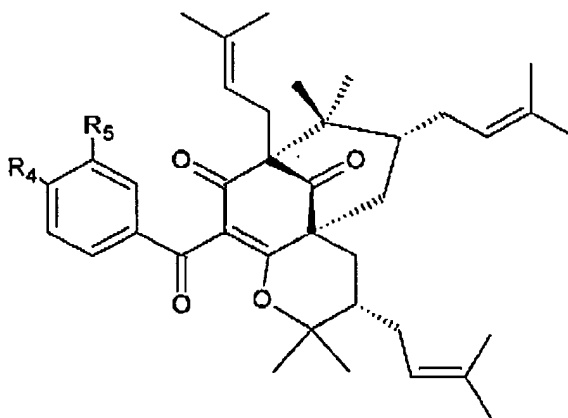


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FORMULA I



FORMULA II

respectively, wherein R1, R2 and R3, substituents of Garcinol, and R4 and R5, substituents of Isogarcinol, are selected from a group comprising consisting of Θ -Methoxy, Θ -Ethoxy, Θ -Isopropoxy, Θ -Allyloxy, Θ -Butoxy, Θ -t-Butoxy, Θ -Pentoxy, Θ -Hexyloxy, O-CH₂-COOH, O-CO-CH₂-Cl, O-SO₂-CH₃, and Θ -O-CH₂-CHOH-CH₃.

7. (Currently amended) A process for preparation of derivatives of compound gGarcinol or and Isogarcinol of formula I and II, respectively, said process comprising steps of reacting gGarcinol or Isogarcinol with halo compounds to obtain the derivatives with the selected substituents of R1, R2, R3, R4 and R5, at temperature ranging between

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30 – 40°C under alkaline conditions in presence of organic solvents, and purifying
~~followed by purification to obtain the derivatives.~~

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The process for preparation as claimed in claim 7,
wherein the reacting process is carrying the reaction carried in presence of at least one of
alkaline hydroxides or alkaline carbonates.

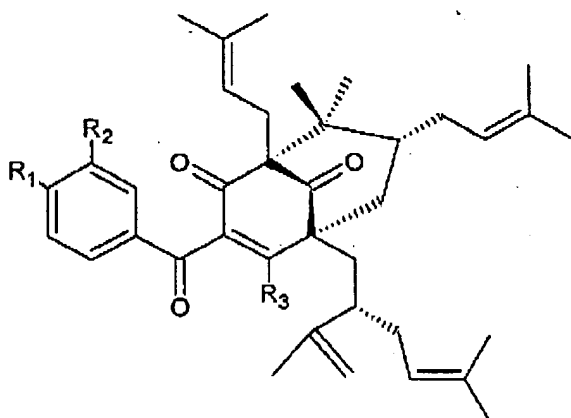
9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The process for preparation as claimed in claim 7,
wherein the compounds Garcinol and Isogarcinol are in equimolar concentration.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The process for preparation as claimed in claim 7,
wherein the organic solvent is selected from a group comprising consisting of acetone,
chloroform, MDC and EDC.

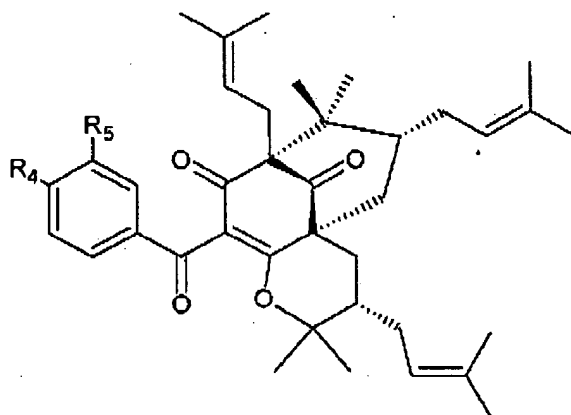
11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The process for preparation as claimed in claim 7,
wherein the purifying process of the derivatives are is purified conducted by column
chromatography.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of treating ~~a diseases condition selected from a~~
~~group comprising cancer, asthma, cardiac hypertrophy, Acquired Immunodeficiency~~
~~Syndrome (AIDS), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)~~ caused by histone
acetyltransferase (HAT) in a subject in need thereof, wherein said method comprises a
step of administering a pharmaceutically effective amount of the derivatives of
compounds Garcinol or Isogarcinol of

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FORMULA II

respectively to the subject, wherein R1, R2 and R3, substituents of Garcinol, and R4 and R5, substituents of Isogarcinol, are selected from a group comprising consisting of \ominus -Methoxy, \ominus -Ethoxy, \ominus -Isopropoxy, \ominus -Allyloxy, \ominus -Butoxy, \ominus -t-Butoxy, \ominus -Pentoxy, \ominus -Hexyloxy, O-CH₂-COOH, O-CO-CH₂-Cl, O-SO₂-CH₃, and \ominus -O-CH₂-CHOH-CH₃ to the subject.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the derivatives are ~~histone acetyl transferase (HAT)~~ inhibitors.

14. (New) The process as claimed in claim 7, wherein said halo compounds are selected from a group consisting of halogens and HO₂C-CH₂-Cl.

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15. (New) The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the diseases caused by HAT are at least one selected from a group consisting of cancer, asthma, cardiac hypertrophy and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.